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**For Sheriff  
W. G. SEARS**

To the People of Hamilton County:

I am your candidate for sheriff, and not the candidate of any clique. If elected, I will perform with fidelity the duties of the office and will preserve order at all times and under all circumstances.

I was not selected to make this race in a star-chamber session of the bosses of the two parties. Can my opponent truthfully say this?

I have made as thorough a canvass as it has been possible for me to make, but could not see all the voters. The bosses are not for me, but the people are, and, if elected, I pledge equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

I have no money with which to hire workers on election day, but am depending on the unpurchasable and unbosable voters to take care of me, with the solemn assurance on my part that I will enforce the laws upon the statute books without fear or favor.

Respectfully,

W. G. SEARS.

Candidate for Sheriff.

To Organized Labor:

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 29, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

W. G. Sears, who is a candidate for sheriff, is a moulder by trade, and was in good standing when he quit his trade. Our records show that there is nothing against his record as being unfair or dishonest.

H. F. CALLAHAN,

Secretary Iron Moulders' Union No. 53.

## GERMANS SEEK TO HIDE DISASTER

Admission Would Be Fatal to  
Career of Germany's  
Crown Prince.

PETAIN SPOILED PLANS

His Men Justified Commander's  
Confidence by Heroic Self-  
Sacrifice.

(By Gordon D. Knox, in New York  
World)

On the French front, July 26.—Developments of the battle between Soissons and Main-de-Massiges (in Champagne, east of Rheims), make it certain today that it must be regarded as the most important engagement fought since the outbreak of the war. The Germans are naturally making every effort to conceal that fact, partly because of the bad effect such an admission would have on the morale of the country and partly for dynamic reasons, as it would be fatal to the Hohenzollern prestige to admit that the battle campaign at Verdun for which the crown prince was responsible, has been followed by another disaster for which he is also responsible.

**Purpose of the Enemy**  
The German object, it is now known, was to cut the French army in two, but Gen. Petain had formed his own estimate of the degree of exhaustion from which the German troops were suffering and acted on his belief. Delay in the offensive had given him time to plan the Chateau-Thierry-Soissons flank attack.

He calculated to a hair's breadth the minimum number of men necessary to hold the line so as to have in reserve effective for a counter attack. He kept his reserves near Montdidier and Compiègne, and even before the Germans had launched their offensive he had decided to withhold his counter attack until the German divisions were thoroughly engaged.

On July 12 his plan was submitted and on the day following it had been formally approved. The existence of Petain's plan gives light upon the local

## HARRY LAUDER TO RUN FOR PARLIAMENT SEAT



HARRY LAUDER

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, has announced his candidacy for parliament in the next general election, according to reports from London. Lauder says he proposes to run against Ramsay MacDonald and Philip Snowden (both laborers with pacifist leanings) and "smash the pacifists."

attacks delivered by Gen. Mangin's army, which very considerably improved the French positions from the standpoint of the attack all around Soissons. The German attack, which was broken July 15, had been expected July 8. Proof of this was given by Gen. Gouraud's famous order of July 7, and the delay in its development gave the French the necessary time thoroughly to prepare their defense.

By July 12 it was expected that the enemy were waiting for a fine day, and it was in view of this continued delay that Gouraud made his famous coup de main that gained him twenty-eight prisoners and information of the exact date and hour of the attack. The use he made of this information is common knowledge.

## WHITFIELD COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Assessments to Be Levied on  
Candidates Seeking Legis-  
lative Honors.

(Special to The News.)  
Dalton, Ga., July 30.—The democratic executive committee for Whitfield county will meet Tuesday, August 6, for the purpose of fixing the assessments for candidates and announcing the closing day for them to get their names on the official ballot. So far, only three candidates are out for office here: Dennis Barrett and G. G. Glenn for state senator, and N. A. Bradford, for representative. No county officers are to be nominated.

## ENTENTE FORCES BATTLE WITH FINNS AND GERMANS

London, July 30.—A conflict between entente forces in the Murmansk region and combined Finnish and German troops is imminent near Kharsjeen, according to passengers on the first steamer to arrive at Vardoe, Norway, from Archangel since the autumn of 1917, says a Christiania dispatch to the Daily Express.

The Germans are reported to be moving toward Petchenga, on the coast from Enaresjeen and are repairing a road built some years ago by the Russo-Finnish government. It is believed the entente forces are constructing a road from Petchenga to Saltjaervi to meet the foe half way.

## VERDICT IN CASE OF CORPL. FOLEY SET ASIDE

Gross Irregularities Said to  
Have Featured Trial by  
Court-Martial.

Spartanburg, S. C., July 30.—Because there were gross irregularities in the trial, Gen. Guy Carleton, commanding the provisional depot for corps and army troops at Camp Wadsworth, has set aside the verdict of the court-martial trying the case of Corpl. Joseph F. Foley, Company H, Fifty-second pioneer infantry. The soldier was convicted and sentenced to serve two and a half years at hard labor on the charge of desertion. In reviewing the case Gen. Carleton said there is no doubt in his mind about the guilt of the soldier and that he should be punished, but the evidence introduced was improper and Corpl. Foley is therefore discharged from custody and restored to duty.

## STRIKE BREAKS OUT IN PRUSSIA, NEAR COLOGNE

Amsterdam, July 30.—A new strike has broken out at Kalk, in Prussia, near Cologne, according to the Echo Belge. Machine guns were used to suppress the movement and the leaders were arrested, the newspaper declares.

The police, it is added, were still busy when the report was sent, dispersing the crowds which continued to gather in the streets.

## USE COCONUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months. —(Adv.)

## WOMAN FACES JURY ON MURDER CHARGE

Relies on Right of Woman to  
Prevent Invader From En-  
tering Her Home.

Rome, Ga., July 30.—The trial of Annie May Treadway, the second white woman who ever faced a murder charge in a Floyd county court, is now in progress before Judge Moses Wright.

The young woman, who resided in Rome's restricted district, is charged with the murder of J. T. Jenkins, city tax collector, on November 24, of last year. After at first denying any knowledge of the crime, the girl, on the day of the inquest, two days after the killing, confessed that she killed Jenkins by firing at him with a pistol through the door of her home.

The defense is relying on the right of the woman to prevent an invader from entering her home.

It is expected that the case will reach the jury Wednesday.

## WITH TASK FULFILLED, TROOPS FELL BACK: BERLIN

German Official Report Claims  
Combats Ended in Allies' Repulse.

Berlin (Via London), July 29.—"After fulfilling their task," says the German official report issued today, "our forefield guards fell back to their lines in accordance with orders before strong attacks of the enemy. At Fere-en-Tardenois and to the south of that place the enemy's attacks, several times renewed, led to violent combats, which ended in the repulse of the enemy." The communication admits that on the night of July 26-27, still in accordance with plans, the Germans evacuated the front line between the Ourcq and the Ardre, and also shifted their defense to the region between Fere-en-Tardenois and Ville-en-Tardenois, without the knowledge of the allies.

The communication follows: "Partial attacks launched by the British north of the Lys were repulsed. 'Partial attacks in the afternoon (Sunday) north of Villenotville, which were preceded by violent artillery duels, were repulsed by counter attacks."

"On the night of the 26th-27th, according to plans, we evacuated our front fighting zone between the Ourcq and the Ardre to a certain extent and shifted our defense of the region between Fere-en-Tardenois and Ville-en-Tardenois. Our movements remained unknown to the enemy. On the 27th the enemy's artillery fire was directed on our own line. Rear guards prevented his troops, who not until the afternoon felt their way forward hesitatingly, from occupying, without fighting, the territory given up by us."

"Yesterday the enemy's infantry, under strong artillery protection, endeavored to work its way up to our new line. Weak detachments which had been left in the forefield received the enemy at close quarters and inflicted considerable losses on him. The German artillery, which had been in position since the previous day, and battle planes found good targets in the enemy's advancing columns and tanks."

"Our forefield guard, after fulfilling their tasks, fell back to the lines, in accordance with orders, before strong attack by the enemy."

"At the south of Fere-en-Tardenois the enemy's attacks several times were renewed and led to violent combats, which ended in the repulse of the enemy. "In this fighting Prussian regiments, under Gen. Buchelin, which already had distinguished themselves on the heights of Chateau-Thierry and since the beginning of the battle almost daily had frustrated assaults by French and American divisions, again especially distinguished themselves yesterday."

## CLAIM ATTACKS FAILED. Berlin (Via London), July 29.—"Severe attacks against our new positions west of the Fere-en-Tardenois failed, with sanguinary losses for the enemy," says the official report from general headquarters this evening.

## "QUISTCONCK" IS OLD NAME OF HOG ISLAND

Mrs. Wilson Gives This Name to  
First Ship to Be Launched  
Next Monday.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Invitations for the first launching at the Hog Island shipyard next Monday are being sent out by the American International Shipbuilding corporation. A large and distinguished company are expected to see the first ship slide into the Delaware and time will be allowed the 30,000 workmen to witness the event.

The vessel, a 7,500-ton steel cargo carrier, popularly known at the yard as the "Red Jacket," has been named "Quistconck" by Mrs. Wilson, who has also given a name to all the vessels to be built at the yard.

"Quistconck" is of Indian origin and is the name Hog Island was known by 237 years ago, when part of the surrounding country was inhabited by red men. It means "place for hogs," the land having been used as pasturage for live stock owned by Swedes who settled near there.

The present program calls for the launching of fifty ships in the next five months and 180 by August next year.

## INCREASE IN PRICE OF SUGAR IS INDICATED

New York, July 30.—An increase to the consumer of a cent a pound in sugar is indicated in a statement issued here today by Joseph M. Rolph, chairman of the international sugar committee, after a conference with representatives of the Cuban government. Sugar authorities of the Cuban and United States governments will meet in Washington next week to decide on the 1919 price.

## WHITE MAN ROBS EXPRESS CAR ON CHESAPEAKE ROAD

Charlottesville, Va., July 30.—One of the express cars on the westbound Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train passing through here early this morning was robbed by an unidentified white man, after Express Messenger Marshall, of Washington, had been bound and gagged. The safe was emptied of all its valuables.

When the train reached Staunton the express messenger was untied and told of the robbery. He said the bandit entered the car soon after the train left Charlottesville and held him at the point of a pistol. After tying

him securely, he said, the robber took his keys and opened the safe and made away with everything of value.

The train makes only one stop between here and Staunton, and the robbery probably left it at Basic, thirteen miles from Staunton.

No estimate of the value of the bandit's haul was made in first reports of the hold-up reaching here.

**Attorneys at the  
Chattanooga Bar**  
Indorse the Record of

**ANSEL  
GADD**



**ANSEL GADD**  
Candidate for Circuit Court Clerk

To the Voters of Hamilton County:

I am a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Hamilton County. My four years' experience as Deputy Clerk in charge of the Circuit Court has made me familiar with all the duties of the office, and I feel that I am entitled to ask the voters for promotion on the record I have made.

As evidence of the fact that I am in every way competent to conduct the business of this office in the way that it should be, I herewith submit an indorsement of my official record, signed by members of the Chattanooga bar:

The undersigned members of the Chattanooga Bar take pleasure in indorsing the record of Ansel Gadd as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton county for the past four years.

He has made a capable, efficient and honest official, at all times courteous and giving strict attention to the duties of the office. He has been a faithful public servant.

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I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully, **ANSEL GADD.**